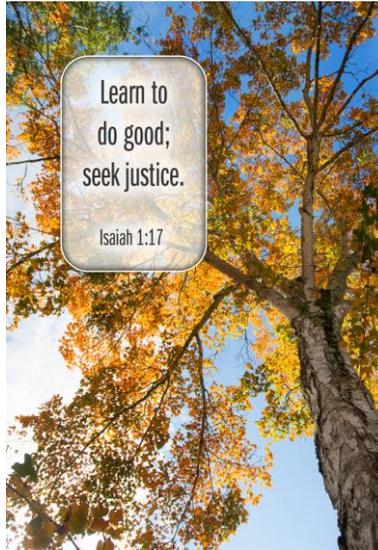


**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 7, 2022 • 10:00 AM**

In-Person and Live Stream Online Worship Guide



**Summer Worship Series: Prophet Margins**

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**Hearts Loved By God  
Hands To Serve All  
Through Jesus Christ**



## WELCOME TO CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PERSON AND ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

We welcome you to worship with us! We hope you will experience the grace and peace of God's love present with you. For more information, please contact us by email or phone, or by visiting our Facebook page, or at our website, [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org).

### ABOUT OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

#### ***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

Worship this morning will be both in person and simultaneously online via Zoom with a live feed to Facebook. The Worship Service follows the pattern of Gather-Word-Meal-Sending. It will include the distribution of communion on-site and the sending of communion to those who are not able to join us in person. Please contact the church office to let us know if you would like communion served to you at home.

#### ***OFFERINGS***

You may present your offering to God for the work of God through Christ the King Lutheran Church online via our website at [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org) and clicking on the "Give Now" button, by leaving it at the church, or by mail.

#### ***IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS***

Christ the King Leadership Team has adopted a series of safety protocols. Due to the ongoing pandemic, we are following CDC guidelines for Broome County. When the risk for our county is high, we ask all in-person worshippers to wear a mask regardless of vaccination status for the safety of everyone. Thank you for your understanding. Sanitizing stations are available in the narthex.

#### ***ZOOM ONLINE OR FACEBOOK LIVE***

Joining worship by Zoom online or Facebook Live gives you an opportunity to participate in the live worship service. You may share prayer requests in the chat feature on Zoom or comments on Facebook Live.

### ABOUT CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Christ the King is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.** We are called by Christ to care for, love, understand, and listen to each other. All are welcome, regardless of race, age, gender and gender identities, marital status, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientations, national origin, or economic status. We celebrate together our unity as God's people, committed to being a radically loving and welcoming community of faith, centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, Christ the King is a place for all to discover and develop their God-given gifts and share them with the world.

**If you desire Pastoral Care or have a Pastoral Emergency,** please contact the Church Office at 607-729-2688 and leave a message. Your message will be automatically forwarded. Our Pastor and team of caring ministers will respond to your call. You may also call the Pastor directly.

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## GATHERING

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+ *Please stand as you are able*

### Prelude

### ELCA Presiding Bishop Video

### Welcome

#### + Confession

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Leader: Merciful God,

**All: we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves**

**and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

#### + Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are loved and forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**All: Amen.**

+ **Gathering Hymn**

*Beautiful Savior*

**ELW No. 838**

- 1 Beautiful Savior,  
King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee,  
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
  
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
  
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels in the sky.
  
- 4 Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

+ **Greeting**

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

+ **Prayer of the Day (in unison)**

**God of all life, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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WORD

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**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

<sup>1</sup>The mighty one, God the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**<sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,  
God shines forth.**

<sup>3</sup>Our God comes and does not keep silence,  
before him is a devouring fire,  
and a mighty tempest all around him.

**<sup>4</sup>He calls to the heavens above  
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

<sup>5</sup>"Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare his righteousness,  
for God himself is judge.**

Selah

<sup>7</sup>"Hear, O my people, and I will speak,  
O Israel, I will testify against you.  
I am God, your God.

**<sup>8</sup>Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.**

<sup>22</sup>"Mark this, then, you who forget God,  
or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

**<sup>23</sup>Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;  
to those who go the right way  
I will show the salvation of God."**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

**+ Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia.* **Keep awake and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.** *Alleluia.* (Matt. 24:42, 44)

**+ Gospel Reading**

Luke 12:32-40

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, chapter 12, verses 32 through 40.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:*

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

+ Hymn of the Day

Have No Fear, Little Flock

ELW No. 764, vs. 2-4

- 2 Have good cheer, little flock;  
have good cheer, little flock,  
for the Father will keep you  
in his love forever;  
have good cheer, little flock!
- 3 Praise the Lord high above;  
praise the Lord high above,  
for he stoops down to heal you,  
uplift and restore you;  
praise the Lord high above!
- 4 Thankful hearts raise to God;  
thankful hearts raise to God,  
for he stays close beside you,  
in all things works with you;  
thankful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jilson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4  
Text © 1973 Concordia Publishing House

+ The Apostles Creed (in unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

*During the prayers, worshippers are invited to lift up prayers, wherever they are, and by the posting of your prayer on Zoom Chat or Facebook, for the people, places and situations for which we are thankful or are in need of prayer.*

We will pray following the petition bidding style:

*Each petition concludes, "God of grace..."  
to which the congregation responds, "...hear our prayer."*

## + The Peace

*In an act of unity, blessing, and reconciliation, we greet one another with the Peace of Christ. (Matthew 5:23-24). For safety reasons during this time of Covid-19, the peace is shared by uttering words of peace, by gesturing with hands or by bowing.*

Leader: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted forgiving one another,  
as God in Christ has forgiven you. The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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## MEAL

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### **Our Offerings are Gathered**

*Our worship is complete when we bring all of our resources to receive God's blessing and fulfill God's purpose. In joyous gratitude, we bring more than money; we bring ourselves, our time and our talent as an offering to God. Please take a moment to offer yourself anew to God. You are also invited to present an offering to God for the work of God's mission through Christ the King by giving online at [www.ctkvestal.org](http://www.ctkvestal.org) and clicking the "Give Now" button, by leaving your offering at church, or by mail. For those present in the sanctuary, you may leave your offering in the offering plate as you exit the sanctuary.*

### **Offertory**

#### **Offering Prayer (in unison)**

**God of abundance:**

**you have set before us a plentiful harvest.**

**As we feast on your goodness,**

**strengthen us to labor in your field,**

**and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all,**

**in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The thanksgiving continues with the proper preface... "with all people and all creation, we shout your praise."*

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Thanksgiving continues.*

*Pastor: ... "with every breath."*

**All: We praise you, O God.**

*Pastor: ... "into the future."*

**All: We bless you, O God.**

*Pastor: ... "with us now"*

**All: We thank you, O God**

*Pastor: ... "we proclaim the mystery of faith."*

**All: Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*Pastor: ... "in your church, without end."*

**All: Amen.**

### **The Words of Institution**

#### **The Lord's Prayer (in unison)**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
Forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

## **Distribution of Communion**

*Please come forward to receive communion or remain seated and you will be served. The communion packets we are using contain the bread on one side and the juice on the other side. We will commune together once everyone is served. Please hold your communion until everyone has been served and then we will eat first the bread and then drink the juice. In the interest of meeting everyone's needs, the bread is gluten free, and the cup is juice rather than wine.*

## **Communion Song**

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

**ELW No. 484**

### *Refrain*

You satisfy the hungry heart  
with gift of finest wheat.  
Come give to us, O saving Lord,  
the bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice;  
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,  
we follow and rejoice. *Refrain*
- 2 With joyful lips we sing to you  
our praise and gratitude  
that you should count us worthy, Lord,  
to share this heav'nly food. *Refrain*
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share  
the blood of Christ outpoured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
our oneness in the Lord? *Refrain*
- 4 The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,  
no mortal tongue can tell:  
whom all the world cannot contain  
comes in our hearts to dwell. *Refrain*
- 5 You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in your name  
in truth and charity. *Refrain*

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916-1997  
Text © 1977 Archdiocese of Philadelphia

## Communion

*Please hold your bread and cup until all have been served and then we will commune together.*

### + Prayer after Communion (in unison)

**Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.  
Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.  
This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

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## SENDING

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### + Sending Prayer for Home Communion (in unison)

**Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick, homebound, and imprisoned. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament in their homes, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence, through Jesus the Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### + Sending Hymn

*The God of Abraham Praise*

**ELW No. 831, vs. 1-2, 8**

- 1 The God of Abr'ham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
and God of love--  
"I Am the One I Am"--  
by earth and heav'n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name  
forever blest.
  
- 2 The God of Abr'ham praise!  
At your supreme command  
from earth I rise and seek the joys  
at your right hand.  
I all on earth forsake--  
its wisdom, fame, and pow'r--  
and you my only portion make,  
my shield and tow'r.

8 The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high.  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!"  
they ever cry.  
Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine!  
I join the heav'nly lays:  
to you be glory, might divine,  
and endless praise!

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725-1799, alt., based on the *Yigdal*, c. 14th cent.

## **Announcements**

### **+ Blessing**

Leader: The God of peace,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**All: Amen.**

## **Postlude**

### **Looking Ahead:**

Thursday, August 11	Leadership Team at 6:30 PM
Saturday, August 13	Men's Group at 9:00 AM
Sunday, August 14	Worship at 10:00 AM Holy Baptism of Elliana Violet Cepero

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